exporting the chips, processed nuts and snacks under the international brand names Planters, Ole and ETA.

Postal Service in Rajasthan

5251. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to make the postal service more effective in the tribal areas of Rajasthan; and

(b) the district-wise details of the post offices functioning at present?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Post offices in tribal areas are opened subject to satisfaction of income population and distance norms prescribed for the purpose. Relaxed income and population norms are, however, applicable in the case of tribal areas which are minimum anticipated 15% income of the cost and 500 population in an individual village or 1000 population in a group of villages as against an income of 331/3% of cost and 3000 population in an group of villages prescribed for normal rural areas respectively. Further, while departmental sub post offices are expected to be financially self-supporting in rural areas, a loss upto Rs. 4800/- per annum in hilly/backward/tribal areas is allowed.

(b) District-wise details of post offices are given in Statement.

STATEMENT

The District-wise number of Head Post Offices, Sub Post Offices & Branch Offices in Rajasthan Circle.

S. No.	Name of the District	No. of Head Post Offices	No. of Sub Offices	No. of Branch Offices
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Barmer	1	34	435
2.	Bikaner	1	41	164
3	Churu	2	49	314
4.	Jhunjhunu	2	68	317
5.	Jodhpur	2	66	326
6.	Jaisalmer	1	17	132
7.	Nagaur	3	58	440
8.	Pali	2	58	309
9.	Sikar	4	72	375
10.	Sirohi	1	24	148
11.	Jalaur	1	25	223
12.	Sriganga Nagar	2	62	481

S. No.	Name of the District	No. of Head Post Offices	No. of Sub Offices	No. of Branch Offices
1	2	3	4	5
13.	Ajmer	4	103	308
14.	Bhilwara	1	46	333
15.	Chittorgarh	1	45	322
16.	Dungarpur	1	21	226
17.	Banswara	1	29	240
18.	Kota	2	43	142
19.	Baran	-	14	179
20.	Jhalawar	1	21	216
21.	Tonk	1	24	192
22.	Bundi	1	20	150
23.	Udaipur	2	61	410
24.	Rajsamand	1	17	188
25.	Bharatpur	3	43	260
26.	Jaipur	5	124	414

STATEMENT 'A'

Status of achievements in respect of various NRSE systems & devices in Gujarat and Haryana

S No	Programme Systems and devices	Cummulative achievements upto 31 12 1991 (Numbers)	
		Gujarat	Haryana
1	2	3	4
1	Biogas Plants	133482	20927
2	Improved Chulhas	5 60 724	5 75 838
3	Industrial Solar water heating systems	1376	116
4	Domestic solar water heaters	4390	33
5	Solar air heating systems	7	-
6	Solar timber kilns	16	1
7	Solar distillation systems	4800	120
8	Solar cookers	20512	2647
9	Photovoltaic community TV/lighting systems	51	42
10	Photovoltaic water pumping systems	98	8
11	Villages covered with photovoltaic street lights	374	2